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FOR: Noise Suppression System for a Permanent-Magnet Motor for
Activating a Functional Device in a Motor Vehicle

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of December 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked-up version of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached at Appendix A.

a' SUB 327 3. (Amended) System according to Claim 1, characterized in that the supply leads (10, 11) are associated with inductors (16, 17).

4. (Amended) System according to Claim 1, characterized in that the means for earthing the casing of the motor comprise means for fastening this motor to the functional device.

Please add the following new claims 5-11.